

# United States Air Force Auxiliary

## Minnesota Wing, Civil Air Patrol



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### **CAP MEMBER RECEIVES STATE LEVEL AWARD**

Breezy Point, MN – Major Craig Lommel received Minnesota Wing's Wilbur Coffin Award during a ceremony on May 4<sup>th</sup>. Major Lommel is Commander of the Northstar Cadet Squadron that meets Monday Nights at the National Guard Armory in St. Cloud.

The Coffin Award commemorates Major Wilbur Coffin's career that placed great emphasis on the CAP Cadet Program. He was a dedicated officer who spent as much time as possible promoting cadet activities and encouraged each cadet to be all they could be.

Major Hallum received his award at the 2002 Minnesota Wing Conference, held at Breezy Point Resort 3-5 May.

Civil Air Patrol, the official U. S. Air Force Auxiliary, is a civilian, volunteer, nonprofit, service organization. The unpaid members perform more than 85 percent of inland search and rescue missions as tasked by the Air Force Rescue and Coordination Center. Volunteers also take a leading role in aerospace education and conduct one of America's finest youth programs through CAP Cadet Programs.

There are more than 1300 Civil Air Patrol members in Minnesota.

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Photo Caption

Minnesota Wing Commander, Col Dale Hoiium presents the Wilbur Coffin Award to Major Craig Lommel. Major Lommel is Commander of the North Star Cadet Squadron based in St. Cloud. The award was presented at the 2002 Minnesota Wing Conference in May.

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